

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 10.

**KILLING SQUIRRELS IN CALIFORNIA.**—At the Laurel Hill Cemetery recently, the agent for a new squirrel and mole exterminator gave a test of his apparatus. The machine consists of a furnace constructed of galvanized iron, lined with fire clay about 12 by 24 inches in size. On the inside of this furnace is a discharge pipe, passing from near the top down through the bottom. To this furnace is attached an air-pump by means of a sectional tubes and elastic hose, which can be instantly adjusted for operation. A small wing bee, made in the furnace, is placed in the chamber placed over the furnace, and the air-forcing machine started when all the smoke and poison vapors are forced down into the hole being killed, everything animals with which it comes in contact.

During the experiments at the cemetery sulphur was used; being dropped in the furnace in half pound packages. When the apparatus was put in operation, one of the squirrels holes in the ground for a radius of several yards seemed to be filled by a series of miniature volcanoes, the sulphur vapors bubbling forth from numerous undiscovered holes. About ten minutes' pumping served to thoroughly impregnate the burrow and its connecting, and with the poisonous fumes, and it is reported, to have annihilated its inhabitants.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

## Opening and Closing of the Mails.

**CLOSING.**  
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m., and 8 15 p. m.  
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m., 8 00 and 9 00 p. m.  
South and Southwest mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m., and 5 45 p. m.  
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mail, 6 00 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.  
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.  
Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.  
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7 45 a. m.  
**OPENING.**  
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m., and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m., and 1 00 p. m.  
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.  
Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.  
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p. m.  
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 15 p. m.  
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

## B. F. PEAKE.

DEALER IN

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Putty, Glass, etc., etc.

CORN KING AND PITT STREETS

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Buildings Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, etc., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Harness, etc., etc.

Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Pellets, Tire Iron, etc., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, etc., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, etc., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire, Farm Belts, etc. A full and complete stock of first class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Goods from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention.

JNO. W. PEAKE. D. W. NALLS.

PEAKE &amp; NALLS,

DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE

PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT,

LIME, GALVANIZED PLASTER,

SLATE MANTELS,

SEATING, etc.

CORN KING AND ASAPH STS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keeping Goods, etc., etc.

NO. 85 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

THE BEAUTIFUL DARK BAY STALLION

STAR

Will stand for mares this season at CATTS TAVERN, West End, from APRIL 16 to JUNE 30, 1880. Star is a dark bay, 16 hands high, and 7 years old; a consistent driver and draught horse; weighs 1200 lbs. He was raised by Mr. Willis Henderson, of Fairfax co., Va. His sire was old Star, a Morgan horse; his dam a Black Hawk mare, from Kentucky. Star trots his mile in 2 1/2 seconds; \$150 to insure.

Term: The best care will be taken of all mares left at the stand. No accountability, however for any unavoidable accidents.

ap28-29-30 R. D. CATTS, Proprietor.

EAGLE BRAND TOBACCO, WHEAT,

CORN FERTILIZER.—In calling the attention of farmers to this Fertilizer, being the first season it has been offered, I will simply give the materials it is composed of: Fish Scrap, or Guano, Bone and Potash, containing from five to six percent of Ammonia. Having had the Fertilizer made for my own trade, I feel it with confidence that it is what the farmer wants, and I sell it at a trial. Put up 100 lbs. in a bag. Price \$2.00.

THOMAS PERRY, Agr.

Alexandria, Va.

FINE TOILET SOAPS—Lettuce, Cashmere Bouquet, Glycerine, Borax, Elder Flower, Turtle Oil, Yasmine, Austrian Bath and Olive Scent, just received in every variety of style and price.

JANNEY &amp; CO.,

Druggists, Nos. 79 &amp; 102 King st.

BOYD'S BATTERIES.—We have just received another supply of Boyd's Batteries. We have sold a great number of them and have been told by purchasers that they have derived great benefit. Price 50 cents. No charge for postage.

WINDSOR COFFEE POTTS

We have just received an invoice of the above celebrated Coffee Pots, which are pronounced "THE BEST" by all who have used them.

MOLEAN &amp; UHLER,

76 King street.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND RAW LINED OIL; also Neatsfoot Oil, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricating Oil, always on hand.

W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

76 King street.

SUMMIT MINERAL SPRING WATER,

direct from the spring; a remarkable remedy for dyspepsia, and a relief to several of our prominent citizens as to its good effects. For sale by the barrel or less quantity.

E. S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO.

BOYD'S MINIATURE GALVANIC BATTERIES.—A large supply just received. Price 50 cents each, or sent by mail on receipt of same amount.

E. S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO.

50 CENTS PER LB.—the best GREEN TEA in the city for the price.

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

## W. B. WADDEY.

Announces that he has now ready for inspection

the largest and finest stock of all grades of

BOOTS &amp; SHOES

to be found in this market.

During the months of October, November,

and December, anticipating the advance which

has recently taken place, bought very largely

of all the standard manufacturers at old prices,

and, as far as possible, now give the benefit of

these large purchases to our customers. It is

our aim not only to keep first-class goods, but a

large stock of medium price goods of every description,

and we are now able to exhibit the most comprehensive and beautiful assortment of

styles to be found anywhere. It will pay you to call and examine our goods, as we have some good bargains. These goods will be sold for

much less than their real value.

On hand a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR

COUNTRY MERCHANTS,

which will be sold at prices that will compete

with Northern houses, and superior in quality.

Great care has been bestowed upon the selection

of our stock, and purchasers may rely upon

getting goods of a superior quality.

Liberal terms will be made to the trade,

and orders from the country solicited with a

guarantee of satisfaction.

W. B. WADDEY,

110 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PEACE AND CLOTHING.

THE PELOUBET &amp; CO. STANDARD

ARE NOT ONLY THE BEST BUT CHEAPEST.

G. L. WILD &amp; SONS, Sole Agents,

G. L. WILD &amp; SONS, Washington, D. C.

BRANCH STORE with W. W. ADAM &amp; SONS,

75 King street, Alexandria.

Only authorized manufacturers' agents for

the District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va.,

and our friends and the public generally are

sincerely warned against purchasing these organs

from other parties.

THE STIEFF PIANOS

GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT.

The Artists' Favorite!—Self Competition!

G. L. WILD &amp; SONS, Sole Agents,

G. L. WILD &amp; SONS, Washington, D. C.

Pianos, Organs and other Musical Instruments

tuned and repaired.

FACTS that none dispute: that WADDEY

has the largest stock and best assortment of

LADIES' LOW QUARTER SHOES and

SLIPPERS to be found in the city. He guaran-

tees these goods to fit the feet, the styles to

please the eye, and the prices to suit the pocket.

WADDEY, 110 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WOODEN PLATES!

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We have in store a nice lot of Wooden Plates

(three ply) for decorating, assorted sizes.

MOLEAN &amp; UHLER,

76 King street.

LACES

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Torchon, Breton, Valenciennes and Tuscan

Laces, Ladies' Linen Collars from 3 to 25 cents

each. Call to see our pair, Neck Ruffing in

latest variety, and Paris very cheap at

J. C. BERRY'S,

110 King st.

AMONG OUR NEWSPRING AND SUM-

MER STOCK we have some new styles of

Ladies' Boots that are really beautiful. Ladies

who have any desire to present a handsome un-

derstanding will do well to examine them.

WADDEY, 110 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

AGRICULTURAL GOODS—Genuine Eng-

lish Grass and Grass Seed, American

Clippers Grain and Grass, Hay, Grass Hoes,

Scythe Stones, Hay Rakes, etc., at wholesale

and retail. J. F. CARLIN &amp; SON,

63 King street.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS!

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We have in store and for sale the celebrated

PERRIN'S Ice Cream Freezer, the best of the

kind, and call and examine.

MOLEAN &amp; UHLER,

76 King street.

INSECT POWDER, of various kinds, and

POWDER GUNS for using the same; also

PARIS GREEN and LONDON PURPLE,

for the destruction of Pests Bugs, and for sale

on hand and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO.

76 King street.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS—

Just received a large line of the above in

black, blue and brown; at prices to suit the

times. J. C. BERRY,

72 King st.

REVOLVING PISTOLS just received at 88

King street, corner of Royal—Sleece goods at

low prices. Call and see the quality of the

merchandise. Call and see.

J. T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON,

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CHERRY SEEDERS!

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The Kureka for 1880, the best cut; does the

work perfectly; wholesale and retail at

J. F. CARLIN &amp; SON'S,

63 King street.

CHOICE DRIED BEEF—One tierce Doves

brand Doves suitable for slicing and chipping;

received to-day at

J. C. MILBURN'S,

19 North Royal st.

WE HAVE received direct from the Frank-

lin the Kidney lot of MOULD SUGAR,

to which we especially invite the attention of

confiscators.

W. A. JOHNSON &amp; CO.

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CROQUET CROQUET CROQUET—

We have in store and for sale a nice

line of Croquetets. MOLEAN &amp; UHLER,

76 King street.

ROUGH ON RATS, a new article for the

annihilation of rats, mice, and cats, in

box, at 15 and 25 cents, sold by

E. S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO.

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5000 GALLONS STONEWARE,

assorted sizes, Jugs, Jars and Pans,

received and for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN &amp; CO.

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LADIES' PULMONIC SYRUP, and

McArthur's Hypophosphites, for sale by

JOHN T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON,

Peabody Building.

PRIME SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS

and BREAKFAST PIECES just received

by

J. C. MILBURN.

DAVIS' and MILLER'S FLAVORING

EXTRACTS just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW YORK CREAM CHEESE

just received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRACTOR INSECT POWDER GUNS

for sale by

WARFIELD &amp; HALL.

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CUT HAY, baled and for sale, wholesale and

retail.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

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STOVE PIPE RECEIVERS—A full line of

stove pipe receivers just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

PICKS! PICKS! PICKS! for sale by

MOLEAN &amp; UHLER,

76 King street.

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## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

(Late of J. T. Beckham &amp; Co.)

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND

FEED DEALER,

Agent for

J. B. FICKLEN &amp; SONS'

CELEBRATED

BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR,

11 North Union street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

W. A. JOHNSON &amp; CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX

and FINE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET

and MUNGHAM WHISKIES; also BAKER

and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE

WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention

of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall

receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country

Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the

highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northwestern corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,

Alexandria, Va. oct 21

HARRISON &amp; SMITH,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

Corner Prince and Royal sts.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce

collected, and prompt returns made.

HARLOW BROS.

WHOLESALE

GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

JOHN GIBSON'S SON &amp; CO'S CABINET

XX, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and

Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign

Wines and Brandies, Ale, Porter

and Champagnes.

AGENCY OF LAFIN &amp; RAND'S

POWDER COMPANY.

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.

Coffee roasted for the trade at 75c per sack.

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C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER

TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

No. 19 North Royal st., near Market space,

Alexandria